GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION QUOTA FOR OBC
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to increase thereservation quota for the Backward Classes upto 27 per cent has been pending with the Union Government for the last five years;

(b) if so, whether the reservation quota of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OtherBackward Castes is more than 50 per cent in many States of the country;

(c) if so, the problems in increasing the total reservation limit by more than 50 per cent in Madhya Pradesh: and

(d) the time by which the Other Backward Castes of Madhya Pradesh would be given the 27 per cent reservation quota?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.